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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: TECHNOLOGY FOR VINYL ACETATE MONOMER  
FOR LIMESTONE.

REF: 10 FAM 947

1. A LEADING ENGINEERING CONSULTANT R.L. DALAL & COMPANY,  
86 DR. ANNIE BESANT ROAD, WORLI NAKA, BOMBAY 400 018 IS  
SEEKING ON BEHALF OF CLIENT, TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCING VINYL  
ACETATE MONOMER WITH LIMESTONE AS STARTING MATERIAL. THE  
PROCESS STAGES ENVISAGED ARE CONVERSION OF LIMESTONE TO  
CALCIUM CARBIDE, CALCIUM CARBIDE TO ACETYLENE, TO ACETIC  
ACID AND FINALLY VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FROM ACETYLENE AND  
ACETIC ACID.

2. DALAL PLANS TO FLOAT BID INQUIRY AMONG FIRMS QUALIFIED  
TO PROVIDE THE TECHNOLOGY. WTDR ON DALAL UNDER PREPARATION.  
ACTION REQUESTED: POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING LISTING  
OF US FIRMS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING FOREGOING KNOW-HOW.  
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